

# Aliens versus Predator Gold Edition: Multiplayer Addendum

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## Multiplayer & Skirmish Games

From the Main Menu, the player is able to create a **MULTIPLAYER** game for other people to join via a LAN, modem, serial or Internet connection or, by the same means join someone else's game.

They can also start a **SKIRMISH** game, which allows them to play single player versions of the levels that can be played in "Cooperative" mode, against a computer-controlled horde of Aliens as either a Marine or a Predator.

After selecting Multiplayer from the Main Menu, the player is then presented with a screen which allows them to select the means by which they wish to connect to other players: TCP/IP, IPX, Serial, Modem or free play **Mplayer.com**.

**NOTE:** The Helper Text at the bottom of the screen provides the player with both descriptions of what these options are and how to make use of them.

To play on **Mplayer.com** the player must have already installed the necessary Mplayer software (either while installing **Aliens versus Predator Gold Edition**, before, or after it) and have created an Mplayer account for themselves. When the option to “**Play AvP Free on Mplayer.com**” is selected, the game quits and the Mplayer software launches allowing the player to match up with other **Aliens versus Predator Gold Edition** gamers on the Mplayer network.

If the player selects one of the other connection options they will then be prompted to input a name and to choose whether to host their own game or join one already in progress.

To join an existing game follow the instructions of the Helper Text at the bottom of the screen, it will guide you through any necessary steps.

## **Hosting a Multiplayer Game**

If the player chooses to start their own game they will be presented with a configuration screen which allows them to specify exactly how the game that they are setting up will operate.

There are a long list of options and the Helper Text at the bottom of the screen tells the player exactly what they do. Players can also load and save favorite settings here as well.

The saved settings can then be passed around to other players as well.

## **Types of Games**

The player has an amazing amount of flexibility in creating multiplayer games. There are 5 different types of multiplayer game.

### ***Deathmatch***

Traditional “everyone for themselves” gaming. The player chooses which species they want to be and tries to amass the greatest number of kills over their enemies. The winner is the player who is first to meet the score limit or who has the highest score at the end of game time.

### ***Species Deathmatch***

This is essentially Team Deathmatch whereby, the species that players choose to play dictates their team. Obviously the goal is to conquer the other species rather than to attack your own kind.

### ***Cooperative***

This style of game is played with other players against computer-controlled Aliens. The players may choose to be either Marines or Predators and must defend themselves against hordes of attacking computer-controlled Aliens. The winner is the player who is first to meet the score limit or who has the highest score at the end of game time.

Note: this type of game can be played in single player as a **SKIRMISH** game.

### ***Predator Tag***

This is a fox hunt style game. Players join the game and the host to be the Predator. Only the Predator can score points in the game. If the Predator

kills a hunter they respawn again as a hunter and the Predator scores the appropriate points. If the Predator is killed, the player that killed him is transformed into the Predator and can now amass score of their own. If a hunter kills another hunter they respawn as hunters again.

The winner is the player who is first to meet the score limit or who has the highest score at the end of game time.

### ***Alien Tag***

See **Predator Tag** but this time the 'fox' is an Alien instead of a Predator.

### ***Last Man Standing***

The host is spawned as an Alien, all other players are Marines. When the Marine is killed by an Alien they are respawned as an Alien, the last remaining Marine receives bonus points for killing as many Aliens as possible. The game is played until all the players have had a chance to start as the Alien, then the overall winner will be indicated.

# Level/Mode Matrix

There are sixteen levels in which the different multiplayer game modes can be played. The table below illustrates which modes can be played in which level:

<i>Level Name</i>	<i>DM</i>	<i>S-DM</i>	<i>CO</i>	<i>PT</i>	<i>AT</i>	<i>LMS</i>
Sewer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Massacre	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Statue	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Jockey	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hive	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Trapped			✓			
Stranded			✓			
Leadworks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hadley's Hop	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Meat Factory	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nostromo	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Subway	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Elevator	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lab 14	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Compound	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Office	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓

DM = Deathmatch

S-DM = Species Deathmatch

CO = Cooperative

PT = Predator Tag

AT = Alien Tag

LMS = Last Man Standing

# **How to Play on mplayer.com?**

## **WHAT IS MPLAYER.COM?**

Mplayer.com is the #1 multiplayer game service on the Internet. Playing *ALIENS VERSUS PREDATOR GOLD EDITION* on Mplayer.com means that a player in a remote location can challenge other players in remote locations, and they'll play in real time--like they're all sitting in the same room. Mplayer.com offers hundreds of innovative features, including real-time voice chat that lets you verbally taunt your opponents and praise your teammates. When you sign up for Mplayer.com you're joining a friendly online community where you can participate in regular tournaments, contests, and special events.

## **PRICING**

Mplayer.com is FREE--there are no charges or monthly fees to play *ALIENS VERSUS PREDATOR GOLD EDITION* on Mplayer.com.

## **SO HOW DO I GET STARTED?**

Installing Mplayer.com is simple. Just follow these easy steps and you're on your way to the excitement of online multiplayer gaming!

1. There are several ways to install Mplayer.com from *ALIENS VERSUS PREDATOR GOLD EDITION*:

- From the game CD-ROM Autorun Menu:
  - select the option: **Free Internet Play on Mplayer.com**
- From the Windows 95 Start Menu
  - select this game and the option: **Free Internet Play on Mplayer.com**
- From Inside the Game from the multiplayer menu
  - select the option: **Free Internet Play on Mplayer.com**



2. This will start the Mplayer.com installer which will:
  - Check for Mplayer.com -- if you don't have it, we'll install everything you need! Just follow the easy install instructions at the prompts. During the process, you'll set up your FREE Mplayer.com account and select your Mplayer.com member name and password.
3. After installing Mplayer.com, your Web browser will launch and connect you to the Mplayer.com game page:
  - Make sure your game CD-ROM is in the disk drive.
  - Click on 'Play Now' to log onto Mplayer.com and head to the Lobby of your game.
  - Before entering the game's Lobby, any additional files needed to make the game playable on Mplayer.com will download automatically.
4. Now that you are in your game's Lobby on Mplayer.com.
  - Chat with other players by typing your message and pressing Enter.
  - To enter a Game Room, double-click on the Room icon.
  - If you want to create a new Game Room, click on the Create Room button.
5. Almost there!
  - If you enter an existing Game Room, Click on the 'Ready to Play?' button, or,
  - If you create a Room, wait for players, then click on the 'Launch Game' button.
6. Have fun playing on Mplayer.com!

## **MPLAYER.COM CUSTOMER SUPPORT**

Mplayer.com has a staff of highly trained Technical Support representatives waiting to answer your questions about the Mplayer.com Service or solve any related Service problems. If you're having trouble installing Mplayer.com, contact a Technical Support representative by emailing **support@Mplayer.com**. For more information about Mplayer.com visit our Web site at [www.Mplayer.com](http://www.Mplayer.com).

## **TECHNICAL INFO**

You need the following PC configuration to install our software and play games on Mplayer.com:

### System Requirements:

- Windows 95
- Pentium processor
- 16 MB RAM
- 18.8 KBPS or faster modem
- Internet access\*
- IE 3.02

\*AOL, CompuServe, and Prodigy do not yet support adequate TCP/IP connections for FAST gameplay. Low latency games, including turn-based or role-playing games, however, can be played.